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**AMENDMENT "B"**

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In response to the Final Office Action dated October 1, 2008, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

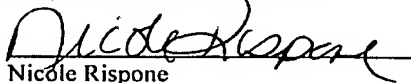
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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